



Attorney Docket No. MP/84

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
CAMPBELL et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3308

) Examiner: Milano, M.

Serial No. 08/499,423

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For: INTERIOR LINER FOR TUBES,  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**ON THE GROUND THERE WAS NO ABANDONMENT IN FACT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application on the ground there was no abandonment in fact. The facts relating to the application are as follows:

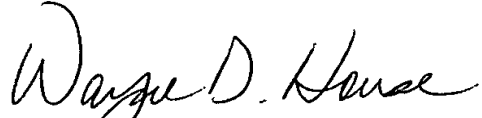
1. Applicants received a final Office Action mailed March 17, 1998.
2. On September 16, 1998 applicants deposited by Express Mail, an envelope containing the following: (1) Receipt card (2) Letter of Transmittal, (3) Petition for Extension of Time and (4) Continued Prosecution Application request. Photocopies of each are enclosed.
3. The receipt card has been returned to us with a stamped date of September 16, 1998 (copy enclosed), thus indicating that the USPTO has received the contents of the envelope.
4. On October 5, 1998 applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated October 1, 1998 which stated that the application had been abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to respond to the Office letter mailed March 17, 1998.

Inasmuch as applicant has provided evidence herewith showing that a timely response was sent to the USPTO using a Certificate of mailing on each document, and has provided evidence herewith that the Response was received by the USPTO, it is respectfully submitted

that there was no abandonment in fact. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be revived.

Since there was no abandonment in fact, applicant does not believe any fee should be required or due. However, if that is not the case, any fee involved is requested to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne D. House".

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